

**City of Somerville
Licensing Commission**

**Senior Center
Tufts Administration Building
167 Holland Street**

Minutes of the Regular Meeting

**Monday
July 18, 2016
6:00 p.m.**

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***The meeting was called to order at 6:03pm. Present were Commissioners, Upton, McKenna and Vaccaro, Secretary to the Commission Lori Batzek, a member of the Fire Dept, a member of the Police Dept, applicants and members of the public.
The meeting adjourned at 6:40pm***

1. Minutes of January 11, 2016 Meeting
2. Minutes of February 22, 2016 Meeting
3. Minutes of March 21, 2016 Meeting
4. Minutes of April 11, 2016 Meeting
5. Minutes of May 16, 2016 Meeting
6. Minutes of June 20, 2016 Meeting

The commission took notice and accepted these minutes

Communications

7. Attorney Sean T. O'Donovan requesting to appear before the Licensing Commission pertaining to Ms. Carla DeLellis of Uptown Café d/b/a Johnny D's Uptown Lounge located at 17-27 Holland St. to apprise the commission on the status of the All Forms Liquor License, and intentions for redevelopment of the location (an application for redevelopment is to be filed shortly with the City Clerk with the intention of appearing before the Zoning Board of Appeals on or before August 2016)

The commission took notice of this item, and will expect an update 3 months from today.

Common Victualler's License

8. **Pokeworks Somerville, LLC
Beyond Restaurant Group, LLC
d/b/a Pokeworks
261 Elm St.
Peter Yang
**Prior business closed (*Dragon Garden CV#142*)

The commission approved this License

Special Alcohol License

9. Somerville Road Runners, P.O. Box 442048, West Somerville, MA requesting approval of a Special Alcohol License for the purpose of dispensing and selling alcoholic beverages for a Race to the Row, to be held at 301 Canal St., Assembly Row, Outdoors, on Sunday, August 28, 2016 from 10:00am – 2:00pm

The commission approved this License

10. Ambisco, Inc. d/b/a Redbones Barbecue, 55 Chester St. requesting approval of a Special Alcohol License for the purpose of dispensing and selling alcoholic beverages for Redbones Annual Block Party, to be held Outdoors, from Chester St. to Herbert St., on Monday July 25, 2016 from 5:00pm –10:00pm with a Raindate of Monday, August 1, 2016

The commission approved this License.

The commission and Alderman Jack Connolly would like information on the new law pertaining to a Fire Detail requirement when a Police Detail is ordered

11. Galwegan, Inc. d/b/a The Burren, 247 Elm St. requesting approval of a Special Alcohol License for the purpose of dispensing and selling alcoholic beverages for a Memphis Soul 5K for M.S., to be held in the Grove St. Parking Lot., Outdoors, on Sunday, August 14, 2016 from 11:00am –4:00pm

The commission approved this License.

12. Portuguese American Civic League, 26 Springfield St. requesting approval of a Special Alcohol License for the purpose of dispensing and selling alcoholic beverages for a Bike Ride with Music., to be held at 26 Springfield St., Outdoors, on Sunday, August 21, 2016 from 2:00pm –11:00pm

The commission approved this License.

ALL FORMS 7 DAY RESTAURANT LICENSE – CITY WIDE

NEW City Owned All Forms 7 Day Restaurant License **Continued from 6/20/16 Meeting**

13. Yuki, LLC d/b/a/Yuki Shabu, Chinese Gourmet, 16 Bow St. requesting approval for an All Forms 7 Day Restaurant License (CV#641 approved 1/11/16) CONTINUED from 6/20/16 by request of Sunayana Thomas Senior Economic Development Planner.

The commission approved this License.

Sunayana Thomas, Senior Economic Development Planner, recommended approval of this license.

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14. Soba Ya, LLC d/b/a Sugidama, 260 Elm St., Suite #106 requesting approval for an All Forms 7 Day Restaurant License

The commission approved this License.

The applicant stated a total of 75 seats.

Commissioner Upton remarked that the application states 58 seats.

Sunayana Thomas, Senior Economic Development Planner, recommended approval of this license.

3 emails of support for this license and Alderman Connolly and Stephen Mackey of the Chamber of Commerce spoke of his support.

1 resident who spoke at the meeting did not support this license

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Continued from 6/20/16

Alteration/Extension of Premises

15. True Bistro, LLC d/b/a True Bistro 1153 Broadway requesting approval for an Extension to the Premises from 1,100 Sq. Ft & 29 Seats to 2,026 Sq. Ft. and 52 Seats (Sq. Ft. increasing by 926 sq. ft. and Seats increasing by 23, in an adjacent vacant space). R93 & CV508.
CONTINUED from 6/20/16 by request of Restaurant Owner.

The commission approved this License.